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Filed: 06/20/97
(Attorney Docket No. DN38240R1**

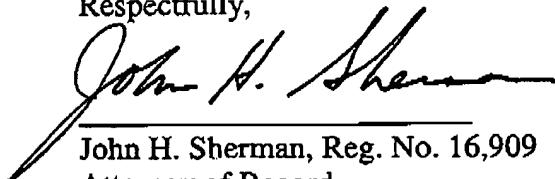
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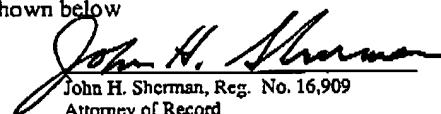
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This is a request for a continuation or divisional application under 37 CFR 1.53(d),
(continued prosecution application (CPA)) of prior application number 08 / 879,467,
filed on 5/20/97, entitled Code Reader Performing Coded Image Decoding using Non-Dedicated Decode Processor

NOTES

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a. For prior application

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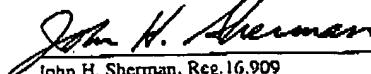
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